

a neighbor of Kerr's and Minnie's father sent a neighbor after the remains. John Kerr did not go with him, but left the city and his whereabouts are now unknown. Much gossip and hints of a suspicious character are afloat. A post mortem was not held, but some investigation is now about to be.

LUMBER MILL BURNED

The Plant of J. R. Hall at Essexville Wholly Consumed.

Bay City, Mich., May 5.—The immense shingle mill of J. R. Hall, the largest on the Saginaw river, was burned early this morning at Essexville, together with all the buildings and contents. The mill was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock and raged until nearly daybreak. The village being without fire protection, great difficulty was experienced in fighting the flames. At least several cars were sent from this city and with the aid of a fire tug the flames were kept from spreading to the residence portion of the place. The loss will be at least \$50,000, with good insurance. The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the village and was evidently of incendiary origin. The mill was ready to start for the season and had just received several thousand dollars' worth of repairs and new machinery.

Lates Michigan Postmasters

WABINGTON, May 5.—Of Mr. Maxwell's 125 fourth-class postmasterhips were distributed today. Michigan received eight, all to fill vacancies caused by resignations, viz.: Amador, Sanborn county, Joseph Bendure, vice J. R. Graham; Bear Lake, Manistee county, Charles Hutton, vice T. W. Richmond; Breckinridge, Van Buren county, D. D. Townsend, vice C. G. Chamberlain; Colville, Van Buren county, Arthur Webster, vice D. H. Smith; Indian Lake, Oconto county, A. P. Morrill, vice R. H. Fosdyke; Pokagon, Cass county, John Phillips, vice Minnerson Buck; Scottville, Mason county, Nathan Hayes, vice G. W. Clark; Vermontville, Saginaw county, J. C. Downing, vice H. H. Church.

Seven Months of Winter

EWING, Mich., May 5.—We have already had seven months of winter. It commenced snowing on October 23 and has snowed nearly every day since. It has snowed steadily the past twenty-four hours and is snowing hard yet. There are two inches of snow on our sidewalks this morning. There is likely to be snow in the woods until the middle of July.

Value of a Husband

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—The Wayne circuit jury took an hour and fifteen minutes today to find the value of a husband. The case was against Mrs. Belle M. Tiffany. They awarded her \$5,000. All of the jurors were in favor of damages. The only question was as to the amount. The highest wanted to give \$5,000, out of \$10,000 wanted.

Students Side With Obetz

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 5.—Senior homeopathic students are very reticent regarding the Obetz matter, saying that they do not consider it safe to express any opinion till after they receive their diplomas. It is known, however, that they are two to one in favor of Obetz, who is the most popular professor in the department.

Post Ridden Town

MILLINGTON, Mich., May 5.—One more death from diphtheria has been reported during the past eighteen hours. School children are still prohibited from running on the streets. As water in many yards is four to six inches deep, the danger of widespread contagion is very great.

High Water at Dundee

DUNDÉE, Mich., May 5.—The river Raisin is on a rampage again. Many of the lowlands are submerged, and cattle are being removed to safe places. The stone quarry is not less than thirty feet under water. Both grist mills have stopped.

Laborer in Luck

LANSING, Mich., May 5.—Joshua Craig, a laborer, has just been notified by the judge of probate of St. Lawrence county, New York, that a little fortune of \$15,000 awaits him. The money comes from the estate of an uncle.

Don Goes to Law

ALLIEN, Mich., May 5.—Don C. Henderson and Fred L. Ward, proprietors of the Allegan Journal, are at law. Henderson has filed notice of dissolution of partnership, and a receiver has been appointed for the paper.

Icehouse Burned

PORT HURON, Mich., May 5.—Swift's large icehouse at Point Edward, partially filled with ice, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was \$5,000. Cause, incendiary.

George Gets His Job

WABINGTON, May 5.—Comptroller Eckels today appointed George B. Caldwell, at Lansing, Mich., now bank examiner for Michigan, vice Ira Wilder, resigned.

Missing Oseola Girl

OSCEOLA, Mich., May 5.—Maggie Bacon, a 16-year-old girl, disappeared yesterday. She was traveling as far as Alger. Her parents are distressed.

Over Half a Million

LANSING, Mich., May 5.—The primary school fund ready for the semi-annual apportionment amounts to \$500,000.

State News in Brief

Cellar Springs will have a fair September 5, 6, 7 and 8. The races are yearling, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds; 3:00 minutes flat; 2:32 pace. The purses are \$100 in each class.

Alderman Tinker of Jackson, who was elected member of the board of public works by voting for himself, has had his credentials refused by the board.

A Lansing woman attempted to drown herself because her husband came home late.

HEALTHY EXERCISE—fresh air and proper food, help to keep a man in good condition for his duties. It is the foundation for all success in life.

The only cure for the ailments and irregularities peculiar to the sex is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are the only medicine that can be taken by the weak and nervous, and they are the only medicine that can be taken by the young and the old.

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BLUSH FOR THE NUDE

Fair Statues Shock Unsophisticated Westerners

WHO ARE NOT UP IN ART

Paintings of the Nude in Both Sexes Cause Men and Women to Flinch in Horror.

CHICAGO, May 5.—One of the most startling consequences of the opening of the fair is that the west is brought face to face with the art work of the nineteenth century, and to say that the west is shocked is to put it mildly. The great mass of western homes still display the most sober English chromos, if not those old-fashioned stand-by best exemplified by the motto: "God bless our happy home," done in mother's hair.

But now, with what seems to the west a brutal suddenness the exposition has thrust the nude on its great public. All around the lower end of the magnificent Court of Honor, the roof of the Casino, the peristyle, the music hall and machinery hall are fringed with figures of nude men. They stand clear of the roof against the sky. They are of heroic size and very boldly executed, not a detail has escaped the loving care of the artist. The sculptors who learned their calling in Europe.

Heroic Statues. The majority of the figures are of civilized men, and a few are of savages. The few savages are sculptured with regard for the feeling of the west, for each wears a tiny piece of covering, just as our red Indians do. This badge of modesty is what the westerners call "a touch of cloth."

But the civilized or white men are guileless of all covering except their loins. They are forty feet up in air, but are so large that they might as well be on the level with the public for all the concealment they make.

Their effect on the people from the interior is always interesting. Some are visibly pained and shocked and some are plainly indignant. They drag their husbands away, and mothers and sisters, after one startled glance, tug at their children to lead them out of danger before they have seen the statues and it is too late.

Specimens of Foreign Art

Some of those who are more sophisticated, and others who are more sensible, keep right on, regardless of their feelings; but they must think that a veritable diabolism is in the hearts of the managers, for as they progress they find a number of these enormous naked statues of men down on the ground under the peristyle, where they can touch them with their hands. Some of these figures are ready to go up, some have workmen laboring to finish them, and some are dismembered and in pieces.

Elsewhere the examples of the nude represent both sexes. All the figures in MacMonie's beautiful fountain are nude, and none is stranger and more surprising to the western eye than that of the goddess who is driving the chariot of the sun. She is seated in an ornate chair with not a stitch on her above her waist.

A much more severe test of the patience of the western people will come when the art palace is open. The artists of this fair, who are the United States galleries present more nude figures than would have been expected, and even the English collection is full of studies of undraped human beings. What must be seen in the German, the French and the Spanish galleries can be imagined as well as described.

A German Picture. In the German gallery, for instance, one large and most striking picture represents a ferocious giant who has cast a net into the sea and drags out a dozen sea nymphs. They are simply females of our race, wholly unadorned with ornaments. One of the figures is taken from the net and is holding high above his head, pinching her between his giant fingers as an entomologist pinches a bug that he captures.

At a private view given to a few favored persons at the close of a few days, the treatment of the nude was taken from the net and is holding high above his head, pinching her between his giant fingers as an entomologist pinches a bug that he captures.

Tough on Taylor. The faces of the women were scarlet, and the man's eyes snapped with indignation. Presently he advanced to Charles J. Taylor, Fuchs' clever artist, who was visiting there, and spoke to him.

"Sir," said he, "can you tell me whether this is a picture of a woman or of a man? For both sexes? Upon my word, I can't tell which place to go with my lady friends and which places to keep out of. I just got in a frightful scrape taking them in that hall over there."

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RECEIVE THE DUKE. The Columbus Club Welcomes Veragua as a Co-Religionist.

CHICAGO, May 5.—This evening from 8 to 10 o'clock the duke and duchess of Veragua were given a reception by the Columbus club, an organization composed of prominent Roman Catholics. The affair was intended as an expression of good will to the duke by the men and women of Chicago who are of his religious faith. Many prominent persons, including Mayor Harrison and city officials, members of the judiciary and others were present as guests of the club, as were also a large number of the representatives of foreign nations to the fair. The decorations were rich and appropriate, the club's pavilion being draped with the colors of Spain and the United States. Archbishop Fuchs and William A. Ambler, secretary of the club, delivered addresses of welcome to which the duke responded in English. After the reception a banquet was given to the duke and a number of the most distinguished guests.

VERAGUA AT THE EXPOSITION

He Went Out Indignantly Yesterday on a Couch. CHICAGO, May 5.—The shilly shally duke did not enter the members of the Spanish club party from accepting an

invitation to visit the exposition grounds the afternoon of May 4. He was accompanied by his wife and children. They went out in one of the magnificent tallio coaches, and the party had a merry time both on the way and in the White City. Few people knew of the duke's presence on the grounds, and even when the tallio drew up in front of the woman's building to inspect the incomplete Spanish exhibit, there was no one to receive the party, because the women had received no intimation of the visit. Only a short time was spent in the park viewing the exhibits from Spain, and making a hurried visit to the facade of the building. The party was in charge of Commodore Dickinson, U. S. N.

To Be Open Sunday

CHICAGO, May 5.—Jackson Park will be open next Sunday and the payment of 50 cents will entitle any member of the great public to entrance just as it has for the past six months. There will be no formal action taken and there will be no official announcement made, but the gates will be open. Superintendent Tucker of the bureau of admissions understands that his force is expected to work Sunday and has made all arrangements accordingly. It has been the rule in the past to have gates open on the Sabbath, and there has been no order to make a change. Mr. Tucker will continue as usual.

Musical How at the Fair

CHICAGO, May 5.—President Palmer of the national commission this evening appointed Commissioners Lannon, Beckwith, Burton, Simms, Clendenning and Harris a committee to investigate the music bureau of the world's fair. The committee held its first meeting at the Palmer house this evening and outlined a plan of action. A number of the accompanying witnesses were present.

Officers Near Chicago

JACKSON, Mich., May 5.—The special train which left New York at 9:10 last evening, carrying the representatives of the navy of foreign countries to visit the world's fair, passed through Jackson at 10 o'clock this evening. The party is made up of four representatives from the United States: Admiral Philadelphia and Commander Miller of the New York naval reserve.

Pennsylvania Asked for Cash

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Pennsylvania world's fair commissioners, after a survey of the different state exhibits decided today to telegraph Governor Pattison strongly urging an additional appropriation of \$500,000 to make a creditable showing of the resources of the state.

This Hate Is Ruin

CHICAGO, May 5.—The paid admissions to the world's fair grounds today numbered 14,225.

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIANS

Plan to Have All Nations Meet at Jerusalem in 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The projectors of the christian centennial at Jerusalem in 1900, the chief mover in which is Col. Jesse Peyton, yesterday, Col. Peyton stated the object of the centennial to be a congress of all nations to mark the 1900th anniversary of the birth of Christ. He further said that a committee could prepare resolutions to be presented for adoption at a public meeting to be held in front of Independence hall on July 1. The resolutions will then be sent to Chicago for consideration by the parliament of religions at the world's fair. Chairman McCook said a union of Mohammedans, Israelites and Christians would be a remarkable thing to accomplish, but if it could be done it would be a most auspicious opening of the twentieth century.

SOLD A RAILROAD

The Atchison Does a Sharp Piece of Railway Business.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Atchison has consented to sell the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado to a syndicate which has bound itself to immediately extend the line to Kansas City. Contracts for building and equipping the entire line have been made by H. E. Deane, and it is promised that the work will be prosecuted vigorously. The line, when completed, will be practically a part of the Atchison system, the ultimate intention being undoubtedly that it should be controlled by the Atchison. When completed it will use the Atchison's terminal in Kansas City. Sixty miles of the road between St. Louis and Union City, Missouri, has been built. The road will run via Sedalia and will be as nearly as possible an air line between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Peary Sails for the North

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Lieutenant Peary, who has been suffering from a severe cold, will leave here tomorrow for St. John, N. S., to make additional arrangements for his coming expedition to the Polar seas.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

At Cleveland—
Cleveland, 0 0 0 1 0 3 3 0 2—2 R R
Chicago, 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0—6 R 5
Batteries—Carson and Zimmer; McGinnis, Hutchinson and Schriver; Umpire—Lynch.

At Washington—
Washington, 0 4 2 5 0 0 0 0 0—11 R 12
New York, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 R 5
Batteries—Mull and Farrell; King and Doyle; Umpire—McLaughlin.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore, 1 5 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—8 R R
Boston, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 R 0
Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Nichols and Bennett; Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 R R
St. Louis, 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 R 0
Batteries—Chamberlain, Dario and Vaughn; Giesson and Dietz; Umpire—Eaton.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 R 1
Philadelphia, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 R 2
Batteries—Shaw and Klingner; Carey and Clements; Umpire—Gaffney.

At Louisville—
Louisville, May 5.—The Louisville Pittsburg game was postponed today on account of rain.

League Standing

Following is the standing of the League clubs today:

Club. W. L. P. C.
Washington, 4 2 74
St. Louis, 4 2 74
Cleveland, 4 2 74
Brooklyn, 3 2 69
Cincinnati, 3 2 69
Boston, 3 2 69
Pittsburg, 3 2 69
Chicago, 3 2 69
Philadelphia, 3 2 69
New York, 3 2 69
Baltimore, 3 2 69
Louisville, 3 2 69

End of the Holiday

CHICAGO, May 5.—The holiday rally ended from Jackson arrived at 8:40 a. m. Time 112 hours and 30 minutes.

WEALTHY NOW

Account Was Overdrawn at Nature's Bank.

Paine's Celery Compound Gave More Health-Capital.

Its Glorious Reputation Grows Apace.

Merchants or Ministers, It Makes Them Well.

Take Advice of Your Neighbor—Spring Signs.

When you want to know the financial standing of a man you inquire at the bank. It is unfortunately not so easy to find out just how much health-capital a man has to draw on.

The result is, one is always in danger of overdrawing his account, and nature never yet took an excuse.

If a languid feeling comes over you, if your appetite fails, and you are getting thin and irritable, take the plain indication of a tired out, run-down body.

Your neighbors' advice influences you in buying a house or signing a note. Ask the opinion of those who have taken Paine's celery compound, the good words its friends have everywhere been saying has built up its present glorious reputation.

D. B. ALBRIGHT, Esq., is a well-known citizen of St. Paul. He praises Paine's celery compound because it made him well. He writes: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of biliousness, combined with muscular rheumatism. My wife prevailed upon me to use Paine's celery compound, saying it was not an ordinary medicine. Before I had used one bottle I found much relief. Soon I was entirely relieved; the biliousness had passed away, the pains in my muscles had left me, and it seemed as though I had grown at least ten years younger."

One of the most popular hair dressers in New York is A. O. Harrington. Scores of prominent business men in Boston know how he suffered. The following letter tells how he was cured: "For the past ten years I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, being laid up in bed as often as once in six weeks. I have been treated by many doctors, and have tried every remedy, but without relief until I used Paine's celery compound. I began to take it in November last year, and today I am a well man."

No minister in Rhode Island is better known for true devotion and sincerity than the Rev. Dr. Badolungue. Writing from Ashaway, he says: "For forty years I was a great sufferer from nervous exhaustion and insomnia. I have been laid up in bed as often as once in six weeks. I have been treated by many doctors, and have tried every remedy, but without relief until I used Paine's celery compound. I began to take it in November last year, and today I am a well man."

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